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DAVID BRINKLEY TO SPEAK AND RECEIVE AWARD AT GW

Journalist and commentator David Brinkley will give a speech and receive an award from Sigma Delta Chi/Society of Professional Journalists (SDX/SPJ) at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12 in the Continental Room of the Marvin Center at The George Washington University.

Brinkley will be speaking on "Journalism Today and Yesterday." The SDX/SPJ award is to honor him as a fellow of the society and to recognize his contributions to journalism and the society.

Currently host of the Sunday morning news program "This Week with David Brinkley," Brinkley is a 40-year veteran of broadcast news and long-time political reporter. He has covered every presidential election, congressional election and nominating convention since 1952, and has reported many of the major national news events in recent history. During his 14 years on NBC's "Huntley-Brinkley Report," he won every major broadcasting award, including 10 Emmy Awards and two George Foster Peabody Awards.

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While The George Washington University's chapter of SDX/SPJ is hosting the event, other sponsors include chapters from American University, Howard University, the University of Maryland, and the Washington Professional Chapter.

The GW Marvin Center is located at 800 21st St., NW. The event is free of charge and the public is invited.

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MCI CHAIRMAN WILLIAM McGOWAN TO SPEAK TO MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS

William C. McGowan, chairman and chief executive officer of MCI Communications Corporation, will speak at a dinner meeting sponsored by The George Washington University and the Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12.

The dinner will be held at the West End Room (Salon C) at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd St., N.W. McGowan will speak on "The Impact of New Technology on Telecommunications."

The program of this 33rd annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration, held Oct. 12-14, will center on "Information Technology in a Global Society: Challenges for Management Education."

McGowan has been chairman and chief executive officer of MCI Communications Corporation since it was founded in 1968. In 1979 and 1981, The Wall Street Transcript selected McGowan as the best chief executive in the telecommunications industry. Similarly, Financial World Magazine named him the best chief executive officer of the telephone communications industry for 1981 and 1982.



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DIMOCK GALLERY LECTURE ON 19TH CENTURY OUTDOOR SCULPTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "19th Century Outdoor Sculpture in Washington, D.C." is the subject of a lecture to be given by George Washington University Professor of Art Francis S. Grubar on Wednesday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Sts., N.W.

The lecture, sponsored by the Dimock Gallery, Art Department, The George Washington University, is open without charge. Professor Grubar will illustrate his lecture with slides.

Presented in conjunction with the exhibition, "Selections from the W. Lloyd Wright Collection of Washingtoniana," scheduled for the Dimock Gallery from October 20 through November 2, the lecture will be followed by a reception marking the preview of the exhibition. The Dimock Gallery adjoins the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium.



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DIMOCK GALLERY, SELECTIONS FROM THE W. LLOYD WRIGHT
COLLECTION OF WASHINGTONIANA

WHAT: EARLY PHOTOGRAPHS, PRINTS AND WATERCOLORS

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, ART DEPARTMENT
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM
21ST AND H STREETS, N.W.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- "Selections from the W. Lloyd Wright Collection of Washingtoniana" will be on exhibition in The George Washington University's Dimock Gallery, Art Department from Thursday, October 20, through Wednesday, November 2.

The exhibition will consist of early photographs, prints and watercolors from The George Washington University's Permanent Collection. The images to be shown date from the Civil War up to the first decade of the 20th century and include street scenes and architectural subjects. Other images will be shown which give a glimpse of the city when Constitution Avenue was a dirt road. The W. Lloyd Wright Collection of Washingtoniana was presented to the university in 1950 by a Mrs. Matilda Wright, a native Washingtonian, whose family was active in the city in the early 1800s.

The Dimock Gallery, a short walk from the Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro stop, is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.



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THINKING OF LAW OR GRADUATE SCHOOL?

More than 200 representatives from graduate and professional schools across the nation will gather at The George Washington University Oct. 25-26 for a two-day information seminar on graduate and professional school opportunities. To be held at GW's Third Floor Marvin Center Ballroom, 800 21st St., NW, the session hours for both days are 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25 will feature law schools and will have representatives from at least 93 law schools. Also included are panel discussions on "How to Apply to Law School and Survive," from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., and "Careers in Law," from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Videotapes of the panels will be shown from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for those who cannot attend at the scheduled times.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 will feature business and arts and sciences opportunities, and will include representatives from 120 colleges and universities. Also included are panel discussions on "Applying to and Financing Graduate School," from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., and "Future Directions," from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Videotapes of the panels will be shown from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

The sessions are open to the public and are free of charge. The two-day event is sponsored by nine Washington D.C. area universities. For more information, call 676-6217.



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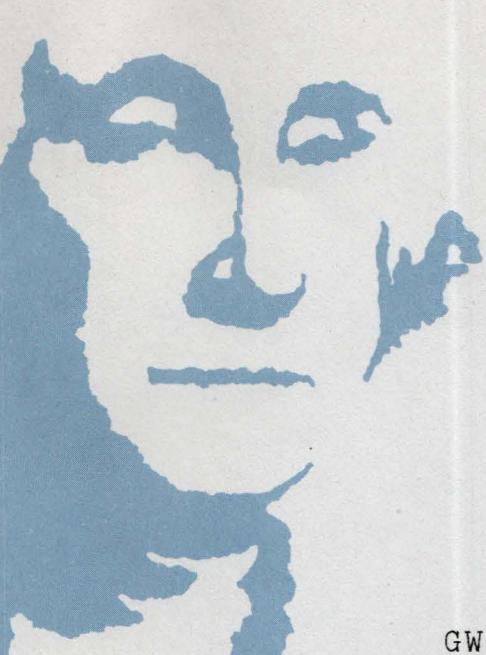
LILY SPANDORF TO ADDRESS GW COLUMBIAN WOMEN

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Washington artist Lily Spandorf will address members of the Columbian Women of The George Washington University at a luncheon meeting in the Washington Club on Saturday, October 22, at 12 noon.

The Columbian Women, founded in 1894, is the oldest alumni organization at George Washington. The group sponsors scholarships for deserving students at the university and will observe its 90th anniversary in 1984.

Current president of the Columbian women is Mrs. Eleanor DeAngelis of North Peary Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Miss Spandorf's work is widely known and her watercolor and oil paintings have as their subjects many views of the Capital City and landmarks of the world. She will illustrate her lecture with slides.



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NOTE TO NEWS DESKS

GW TO OPEN 2000 PENNSYLVANIA PROJECT ON WEDNESDAY

The George Washington University will officially open the 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue office and retail complex at a reception beginning at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

University President Lloyd H. Elliott and others will make brief remarks, starting approximately at 8:30 p.m. Several hundred community and business leaders from the Washington metropolitan area will attend.

The project represents the university's commitment to preserve the historic character of the area, while using the commercial frontage of Pennsylvania Avenue to provide additional income for the university's endowment.



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GW TO DEDICATE SMITH HALL OF ART

The George Washington University will dedicate its design-award-winning arts building as the Robert H. and Clarice Smith Hall of Art at ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20. The hall of art is located at 22nd and H Streets, N.W.

Brief remarks will be given by President Lloyd H. Elliott and Chairman Lilien F. Robinson of the Art Department, and a small plaque will be unveiled to officially name the building and honor the donors.

Designed by VVKR Inc., of Alexandria, Va., the arts building consolidates the university's art programs into a modern facility which features outdoor work space for the major studios. In addition to art offices and a conference center, the building includes classrooms and studio facilities for a number of arts disciplines, including graphics design, photography, sculpture and ceramics, painting and drawing, art history, etching and lithography, and serigraphy.

The arts building can serve approximately 400 students at any one time. Outdoor terraces are available for visual communications, sculpture, ceramics, painting and drawing.

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Robert H. Smith is president of the Charles E. Smith Building Corp., and has been a member of GW's Board of Trustees since 1976. Both he and Mrs. Smith are collectors and patrons of the arts. Original participants in the creation of Wolf Trap Farm Park and long-time supporters of the National Portrait Gallery, their current interests focus on The George Washington University and the National Gallery, where Mr. Smith is chairman of the Trustees Council. An artist in her own right, Clarice Smith is a GW assistant professorial lecturer in art. She teaches classes in painting in both watercolor and portraiture.



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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CHARLES MANATT

TO BE HONORED AT GW LAW ASSOCIATION CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Democratic National Committee Chairman Charles T. Manatt will be honored with The George Washington Law Association Distinguished Alumnus Award at a dinner-dance on Saturday, October 29, 8 p.m., in the Presidential Ballroom, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N.W. The ceremony is part of the 118th anniversary celebration of the founding of The George Washington University National Law Center.

Manatt, who received his JD degree from GW in 1962, is a GW trustee and founding partner of the law firm of Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Tunney in Los Angeles. In addition to his business activities--such as founding the First Los Angeles Bank--Manatt is a member of the Board of Governors of UCLA Foundation and Board of Counsellors of the School of Public Administration, UCLA. He is also a member of the National Board of the City of Hope and a member of the Loyola University Board of Regents.



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WHY GO TO GRADUATE OR LAW SCHOOL?

"For the long term benefits--promotion and promotability," says Andrea Stewart, director of GW's Graduate Fellowship Information Center and coordinator of the Oct. 25-26 "Graduate and Professional School Days" Information seminar. "Someone might need to develop professional skills to become more specialized, or someone might need new skills--especially if they're thinking of changing careers," she said.

Sponsored by nine Washington, D.C. area colleges, the two-day session will feature representatives from more than 200 of America's graduate and law schools at GW's Third Floor Marvin Center Ballroom, 21st and H Streets, N.W. Held from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. each day, Tuesday, Oct. 25 will feature law schools; Wednesday, Oct. 26 will focus on business and arts and sciences.

Each day will also feature two panel discussions to offer insight to potential students. "How to Apply to Law School and Survive," 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, will demystify the law admissions process. "Careers in Law," 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, will provide a perspective on law careers that may differ from the clichéd image of a lawyer.

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Wednesday's panels include "Applying to and Financing Graduate School," 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., which will give a clear picture of admissions and financial aid--such as what can make a difference on an application and where money is available. "Future Directions," 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., will give insight into new career trends and re-tooling for the 1990s.



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JOHN W. DIXON ELECTED TO GW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- E-Systems Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John W. Dixon yesterday was elected to the Board of Trustees of The George Washington University. Dixon received an AB degree in foreign affairs in 1949 from GW, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and elected to the order of ARTUS. In 1981, he received the Alumni Achievement Award from the university.

Dixon received an MA degree in economics from the University of Miami in 1951 and then joined the Southern District of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at Atlanta, Georgia, as a labor economist. A year later he became an associate professor of economics at Mississippi Southern College.

In 1953, Dixon joined the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation. Eight years later, he became Deputy Controller, Director of Systems Planning, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Controller), Department of Defense.

He joined Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., in 1962, and served in several corporate executive positions before being named chairman of the board and president of LTV Electrosystems, Inc., in 1969. The company subsequently became E-Systems in mid-1972, an independent, publicly held corporation listed ESY on the New York Stock Exchange.

Now ranked 355 in sales volume for 1982 in the Fortune 500, Dallas-based E-Systems is the nation's largest developer of electronic warfare systems. The company, with eight divisions and two subsidiaries, has about 13,000 employees.

Dixon was born March 12, 1920, in Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated from Withrow High School in Cincinnati in 1937, and entered the U.S. Army as a private in 1941. He received a commission in 1943 and was discharged as a first lieutenant in 1946, after serving two-and-a-half years in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Dixon has since been elected to the Infantry School Hall of Fame, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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GW TO STUDY POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIP

WITH AMERICAN MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The George Washington University and American Medical International (NYSE, London Stock Exchange--AMI) announced today that they will study jointly a possible relationship for the operation of The George Washington University Hospital by AMI, one of the nation's largest investor-owned hospital management companies. Trustees of the University authorized the exploratory discussion in a Board meeting held here Thursday, Oct. 20.

"Our potential relationship with AMI would be based on GW's commitment to maintaining the highest quality facilities for medical education, research, and patient care and on the AMI desire to have a major teaching and research hospital as a flagship facility in the nation's capital," said Dr. Ronald P. Kaufman, University Vice President and Executive Dean of the GW Medical Center.

Significant infusion of capital investment over time is required to achieve the hospital's goals, and AMI would draw on its financial strengths to provide the funds required. If the study proves promising, AMI could own or manage the University Hospital under a

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long-term lease or purchase agreement. The University Medical School would continue to use the facility as its primary teaching hospital.

"We have always believed that the work of this nation's university teaching hospitals is a pivotal reason why the U.S. health care system is the finest in the world," said AMI Chief Executive Officer Royce Diener. "For some time, we at AMI have considered ways through which we can more broadly support and sustain the work of the university hospitals. Our exploratory study with George Washington University--and the potential relationship which may come from it--is one valid means of bringing our financial and managerial resources to the support of an excellent medical teaching facility as it plans for the future."

GW would continue full operation of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, with 600 medical students, 300 allied health students, and 360 residents in graduate medical education.

The Board of Trustees of the University voted to explore this potential relationship with AMI because of changing federal policy regarding health care reimbursements, because of the necessity to provide for immediate and longer-term capital needs, and to ensure the best possible facilities for the University's Medical School.

Both parties agree that a successful joint venture would need to make available the most up-to-date health care technology, provide for short-term capital improvements, and address the longer-term building and equipment requirements.

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Evaluation and feasibility studies will begin shortly and will continue for several months. The University is seeking a foundation grant to study conversion to this new relationship.

AMI, headquartered in Los Angeles, owns, operates and develops hospitals throughout the world and develops health care support services in more than 500 communities. The firm has an active program of hospital development and construction for adding new services and technologies to existing facilities.

The George Washington University Hospital is a 511-bed acute care facility with 165,000 patient care days annually; 43,000 emergency visits annually; and a staff of 250 full-time physicians and 500 nurses.

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